

## Citywide Cleanup

**300 W. Cotton St.** | [Click here for map](#) [1]

### **Citywide Cleanups, Waterway Cleanups, and Recycling Days Scheduled for 2011 and 2012**

Whether they are Citywide Cleanups or Waterway Cleanups, these events are just a few of many volunteer opportunities available where residents are encouraged to help keep Longview clean. The cleanups are designed to beautify Longview by reducing the amount of litter throughout the community. In Citywide Cleanups, volunteers are given trash bags to clean the park, neighborhood, or street of their choice. In addition, volunteers may choose to work on a park project, which would require additional pre-planning. Waterway Cleanups are focused on City ponds, creeks, or drainage areas. Volunteers are given trash bags to clean a designated water area.

Also, volunteers may elect to help an elderly or disabled resident amend code violations, but it should be noted that the activity would be done by volunteering directly with the resident and is not sponsored by the City of Longview.

### **Citywide Cleanup: October 1, 2011**

*Kickoff:* 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. at Longview Public Library, 222 W. Cotton St. Volunteers may register, and receive litter supplies.

*Main Event:* 8:30 a.m. - Noon. Volunteers will beautify the community by reducing litter on streets, neighborhoods, and parks throughout Longview. Volunteers can work on the project or location of their choice. Areas needing attention may be assigned to participating groups.

*Report Back:* 11:00 - 12:30 p.m. at the Longview Public Library. Volunteers are invited to come back to the Library to report results of the cleanup. It will be an opportunity to celebrate accomplishments with other volunteers.

*Cost:* Free. Litter supplies provided.

*Contact:* City of Longview Volunteer Center at 903-237-1390.

*See basic guidelines, safety information, and registrations forms below.*

### **Tire Recycling: October 1, 2011**

*Where:* 200 W. Cotton St. (Tire recycling across the street from the Longview Public Library) PLEASE NOTE - WE WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTING TIRES at 808 Pine Tree Rd.

*When:* 8:00 a.m. - Noon on October 1 only.

*What:* The City will be accepting tires for recycling at this location. Click on the Tire Recycling link

below for more information.

*Cost:* Free.

*Contact:* Parks and Recreation Department at 903-237-1270.

*Restrictions:* Tire recycling is limited to City of Longview residents only. Non-commercial use only. Residents are asked to bring a water bill to show proof of residency

### **Electronics Recycling: November 12, 2011**

*Where:* Longview Public Library, 222 W. Cotton St.

*Contact:* Sanitation Compost Site 903-236-3066

*More information:* [Click here for more about Electronics Recycling](#) [2]

### **Waterway Cleanup: February 18, 2012**

Teague Park and Pond is this year's location for the annual Waterway Cleanup. Friends, family, and co-workers are encouraged to volunteer and help beautify this area. Emphasis will be placed on the pond, surrounding grounds, trails, picnic areas, and walking path.

For an additional treat, volunteers and the public will be able to watch a demonstration by the City of Longview, Fire Department's Dive Team. The Dive Team will be performing water searching techniques. The Fire Department will also have their equipment on display. Folding chairs are permitted on the walking path.

*Kickoff:* 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. at Teague Park and Pond, 415 American Legion Blvd. Volunteers may register, receive litter supplies, and enjoy refreshments.

*Main Event:* 9:00 a.m. - Noon. Volunteers will beautify the park and surrounding grounds by reducing litter and debris. Areas needing attention will be designated. Working volunteers are eligible for a lite lunch.

*Cost:* Free. Litter supplies provided.

*Contact:* City of Longview Volunteer Center at 903-237-1390

### **Citywide Cleanup: April 7, 2012**

*Kickoff:* 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. at Longview Public Library, 222 W. Cotton St. Volunteers may register, and receive litter supplies.

*Main Event:* 8:30 a.m. - Noon. Volunteers will beautify the community by reducing litter on streets, neighborhoods, and parks throughout Longview. Volunteers can work on the project or location of their choice. Areas needing attention may be assigned to participating groups.

*Report Back:* 11:00 - 12:30 p.m. at the Longview Public Library. Volunteers are invited to come back to

Library to report results of the cleanup. It will be an opportunity to celebrate accomplishments with other volunteers.

*Cost:* Free. Litter supplies provided.

*Contact:* City of Longview Volunteer Center at 903-237-1390.

*See basic guidelines, safety information, and registrations forms below.*

### **Tire and Electronics Recycling: April 7, 2012**

*Where:* 200 W. Cotton St. (Tire recycling across the street from the Longview Public Library) (Electronic recycling in Library parking lot) PLEASE NOTE - WE WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTING TIRES at 808 Pine Tree Rd.

*When:* 8:00 a.m. - Noon on April 2 only.

*What:* The City will be accepting tires and electronics for recycling at these locations. Click on the Tire Recycling link below for more information.

*Cost:* Free.

*Contact:* Parks and Recreation Department at 903-237-1270.

*Restrictions:* Tire recycling is limited to City of Longview residents only. Non-commercial use only. Residents are asked to bring a water bill to show proof of residency.

**The Citywide Clean-Up is NOT in conjunction with extra trash pick-up days. The Sanitation Department offers bulky item pick-up throughout the year. For more information about that service call 903-237-1250.**

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**For more information call: 903-237-1390**

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- [2] <http://sanitation.longviewtexas.gov/electronics-recycling>
- [3] <http://volunteer.longviewtexas.gov/sites/default/files/files/volunteer/Volunteer%20registration.pdf>

- [4] <http://volunteer.longviewtexas.gov/sites/default/files/files/volunteer/Volunteer%20Report%20Form.pdf>
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